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OPGS News

Holiday Schedule for Funding Alert. The *Funding Alert* will NOT be published the week of December 28. For items to be published in the January 4, 2010 *Funding Alert*, please submit them to molly.knopf@dc.gov by COB on Wednesday, December 30, 2009. Items for the January 11 edition will need to be submitted by COB on January 6, 2010.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

GIRC Hours. The *Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900. **GIRC will be closed December 28 – January 1, 2010.**

Federal Opportunities

OVW FY 2010 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)* announces funds to strengthen civil and criminal legal assistance programs for adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, faith-based and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 4, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference Call: January 6, 2010: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET or January 13, 2010: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET.

Funds: \$49,000,000 is available to fund 90 awards ranging up to \$650,000.

Information: (202) 307-6026 or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy10-lav-solicitation.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3674

Recovery Act - Weatherization Assistance Program Training Centers and Programs. *Department of Energy (DOE)* announces funds to develop new or expand existing weatherization training centers and training programs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 21, 2010.

Funds: \$30,000,000 is available to fund 30 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$1,000,000. A match is required.

Information: Lisa Kuzniar at lkuzni@netl.doe.gov, or go to: www.grants.gov and enter CFDA# 81.042.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

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GrantID: GD3673

Strategies and Tools for Archives and Historical Publishing Projects. *National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)* announces funds to support projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 3, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$50,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Information: (202) 357-5010 or nhprc@nara.gov; or go to:

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/strategies.html>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3675

District Opportunities

Green Summer Job Corps. *District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* announces funds to carry out the Mayor's Green Summer Job Corps (Green Summer) and Mayor's Conservation Corps (MCC) 2010 summer program.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: January 22, 2010.

Funds: \$250,000 is available.

Information: Sharon D'Emidio at (202) 596-4639 or sharon.demidio@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3672

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant	December 18, 2009
Department of Health Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration	Substance Abuse Prevention Centers	December 22, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 4 – School Based Health Centers	December 22, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	January 14, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program	January 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
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Foundations

Public Skatepark Grants. *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to promote high-quality, public skateparks in low-income areas.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$1,000-\$25,000.

Information: (760) 477-2479 or contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org; or go to:

http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp.

GrantID: GD3679

Sprint Character Education Grant Program. *Sprint* announces funds to support resources that facilitate and encourage character education among K-12 students.

Eligibility: Public schools (K-12) and public school districts.

Deadline: February 5, 2010

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.sprint.com/responsibility/education/character/index.html?id8=vanity:educationgrants>

GrantID: GD3670

Announcements and Resources

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccpb.info/>.

Intel Foundation Schools of Distinction Program. The Intel Foundation Schools of Distinction Program honors U.S. schools that have demonstrated excellence in math and science education. In order to be considered as an Intel School of Distinction, schools must develop an environment and curricula that meet or exceed benchmarks, including national mathematics and science content standards. Public and/or nonprofit schools are eligible to apply. Awards range from \$2,500 - \$25,000. Applications are due February 17, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.intel.com/education/schoolsofdistinction/application.htm#Categories>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive

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compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Managing Conflicts of Interest (1/6/10); Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Investing in Innovation Fund Fact Sheet. The *Department of Education (ED)* announces competitive grants to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative and evidence-based practices, programs and strategies that significantly: improve K-12 achievement and close achievement gaps; decrease dropout rates; increase high school graduation rates; and improve teacher and school leader effectiveness. To view the fact sheet to learn more about this upcoming opportunity, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/factsheet.html>.

Report on Washington-Area Nonprofit Operating Reserves. Funded by The Meyer Foundation, this Urban Institute report examines the operating reserves -the cash and other liquid assets- of public charities in the Washington Metropolitan area. A substantial percentage of all types and sizes of organizations lacked adequate reserves. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411913.html>.

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